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Question 2 - Publicity

Our working relationships with the scientific community have not been adversely affected by the current publicity concerning CIA relationships with universities. For the near future, universities are going to be sensitive in their relationships with CIA and this applies particularly to contractual arrangements for research. The nature of our relationship with academic and professional people is somewhat unique and appears to transcend the "stigma" which dealings with clandestine representatives might suggest. Our Directorate is not covert, and we are freely known to members of our profession and advertise in trade journals and otherwise maintain an open dialogue with the scientific community.

However, there is no question that publicity of the type that has been circulated in the newspapers recently is damaging to even the most respectable relationships.

Question 3 - NPIC

This seems more appropriate for DDI to answer rather than DDS&T.

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Question 7 - Inter-Directorate Coordination

It seems to me that fairly close coordination exists at the present time between DDS&T and other Directorate personnel at all levels. There can always be room for improvement, and we promote this attitude as a matter of practice.

"Round Robin" briefings are still in process, although they will be completed by 1 July. It may be too early to note any immediate effect they may have for furthering cooperation, but it stands to reason that such a program is bound to have beneficial effects along these lines.

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Dr. Wheelon

I have attached a proposed outline of a DD/S&T briefing of DDS on 28 June. I have discussed this approach with Carl Duckett, and he suggested that I send it forward to you for approval.



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Mr. Duckett

The cocktail party will be in the Director's
Dining Room tonight instead of the Executive
Dining Room.



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